

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner has found that the listing of references in the specification is not a proper Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, some of those references have been deleted and an Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted herewith.

The Declaration has been found to be defective. Accordingly, a new Declaration is enclosed herewith.

Claims 1-15 are rejected as failing to define the invention in the manner required by 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Accordingly, the specification has been amended to simplify and clarify the description of the invention. Further, the existing claims have been cancelled and new claims have been added to the application.


A review of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner wishes to expedite disposition of the above-captioned patent application, he is invited to contact Applicant's representative at the telephone number below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.

Respectfully submitted,

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